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Applicant: Clemente et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed September 15, 1999 and pursuant to telephonic interviews with Examiner Seidleck on April 12 and 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, at claim line 5 (page line 6), after the word "USP" , please insert the following --23/NF 18-- .

Please add new claim 18 as follows:

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